INITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KELLER et al

Serial No.: 09/886,207

Filed: June 22, 2001

For:

TRANSGENIC PLANTS AND

METHODS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, initially set to expire October 6, 2001, be extended one month up to and including November 6, 2001. The requisite \$110.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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Respectfully submitted

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